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UNKNOWN PARTIES ABANDON BABE

Told Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thomas They Would Call For It In an Hour But Never Returned.

Jasper, Oct. 24.—Two well-dressed parties in an automobile, which is said to have the Arkansas auto license tag on it, drove up to the residence of D. R. Thomas near this place and left an infant at the house, saying they would be back in an hour for it. They never returned, but left in the direction of Sequatchie, en route apparently for Nashville. However, at the foot of Cumberland mountain near here they were turned back with the information that the road across Cumberland was impassible, and returned in the direction of Chattanooga. They are said to have crossed Tennessee River in that direction, but the ferryman, Arthur Goins, says he put the same parties back across for a third time later in the day, the woman in the car being disguised with a different hat.

It was evident when the parties, a man and a woman, reached the home of Thomas that they intended then to abandon the infant. Mrs. Ben Parker, of near Inman, had stopped at the Thomas home to avoid the rain, and was there when the automobile drove up, and suspected at once that it was intended to abandon the infant, and told Mrs. Thomas that she suspected abandonment was contemplated. Mrs. Thomas said that she would look out, but the woman who had brought the infant from the automobile evidently suspected that she was under suspicion, and leaving the infant in Mrs. Thomas' arms, said she would go out on the porch and get a grip she had brought from the car. She went for the grip all right, but instead of bringing it to the room hastily went to the car with the grip and in a second the parties were gone.

When she handed the infant to Mrs. Thomas to "take care of for an hour," she handed her also a bottle of milk on which she said to feed it. The infant, a nice-looking girl baby, was poorly dressed and evidently less than two weeks old, as it was still swathed in bandages.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have not decided as yet what they will do with the infant, though they are justly incensed over the peculiar method adopted to put an unknown infant off on them, but declare that they will not resort to the inhuman method adopted by these parties. They adopted a baby boy from the Nashville Orphans' Home some years ago, and declare that they will adopt this little stranger rather than let it go uncared for. It is evident that the parties knew the child would have a good home, for they asked on driving up if this was the home of Mr. Thomas and had evidently been making inquiries before hand.

THE GRIM REAPER IN GRUNDY COUNTY

Tracy City, Oct. 28.—The following deaths occurred in Grundy county last week: Sam Smith died at Pelham and was buried in the Warren cemetery, Rev. Thos. White conducting the services; Miss Blanche Burrows, aged 15, died at the home of her father, A. J. Burrows, and was buried in Burrows' Cove; an infant of Mr. and Mrs. Osey Kilgore, died Oct. 15; Mrs. Arch Campbell died at her home in Burrows' Cove; Agnes, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glissom, died at Palmer, and interment was made there; Mrs. Tiny Nunley, wife of Chas. Nunley, died Oct. 6; I. B. Meeks died of dropsy Oct. 5, and burial was made at Clouse Hill.

Preparing Soldiers Memorials.

Crossville, Oct. 25.—Cumberland county is preparing a war record of its sons who were in the recent war, to be preserved in the Soldiers' Memorial Hall at Nashville. The work is under charge of Judge G. P. Burnett and Mrs. Chas. Constock, who enter upon their labors Monday.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Repatriating Prisoners.



When hostilities ceased there were in the hands of their Teuton captors millions of prisoners of war of all Allied countries, the terrible plight of whom is well known to all the world. Red Cross workers, carrying relief supplies of clothing, medicines and supplementary foodstuffs, penetrated the Central Powers as soon after the armistice as the military authorities would permit, and the work of getting the prisoners started back to their own countries was soon begun. In this photograph a group of these men are seen packed up and restored to something like normal health, awaiting the train that will carry them out of bondage.

SWAFFORD GETS TEN YEARS

Convicted of Rape on Person of Rosa Davis, Bledsoe County Girl.

Pikeville, Oct. 28.—Bob Swafford, of Bledsoe county, was convicted of rape on the person of Rosa Davis on the night of March 27, 1919, and given a sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary. The verdict was rendered from a jury secured from some 90 citizens. The trial was held before Judge John T. Raulston and consumed too days, and was most sensational in character. The prosecuting attorney, Ben G. McKenzie, was assisted by M. N. Whitaker, of Chattanooga, and S. L. Roberson, of Pikeville, while the defense was conducted by T. P. Shepherd, of Chattanooga, I. B. Swafford, of Dayton and E. E. Henry, of Pikeville.

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Jasper Striving for Cement Plant

Jasper, Oct. 27.—Jasper citizens are inaugurating a campaign to secure the establishment of a cement plant at this place, or near it. Fine beds of limestone exist in Cumberland mountain to the west of this place on the same strata as the famous beds at Richard City, where limestone and the necessary shale are co-existent. It is said that at one time Jasper could have had the present Dixie Portland Cement plant at Richard City if it had not been for the action of some of its citizens who opposed the location of such a plant there on the ground that a manufacturing plant, such as a cement plant, would be a detriment to the natural beauty of the place, and that they preferred an educational center, such as it was then, to a business or industrial center.

With the lapse of time this feeling has worn away, and now Jasper is as anxious as any live East Tennessee town to secure all the development possible, and its citizens are now anxiously awaiting the outcome of the move on foot, which is now widely discussed as a rumor, to secure the establishment of a cement plant near the place. Those who are on the inside in the matter are keeping very quiet as to their plans so as to avoid any chance of interference, as experience with the establishment of their hosiery mill now in the process of erection, has shown them that outside influences were eager and ready to wreck their enterprise by every means possible, fair or foul. They established their hosiery mill under great disadvantages, and in the face of a statement by outside parties that it was useless to establish such a plant in their city, for their citizens would not work and outside help would not come in. But the fact is that their hosiery mill will start in about 30 days with as fine a body of workers as were ever collected at the starting up of a plant. The promoters of the cement plant project feel the same way over the project, viz., that establishing a cement plant will bring workers to their city and mean the buying of lots and the erection of houses for their occupancy, and that by not establishing such a plant they will never secure that increased growth.

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DISLIKE POOR MAIL SERVICE

Sealed Mail Pouch Service From Chattanooga Is a Very Poor Service.

Sequatchie Valley people are very sore over the present mail accommodations from Chattanooga in the morning and from upper valley points in the afternoon. Soon after the beginning of the war the mail car and clerk accompanying it was taken off the train and since then the morning mail arrives in sealed pouches from Chattanooga only, thrown off by the train men, and there is no return mail from upper valley points except by sealed pouches to Chattanooga only. This makes it impossible to get a letter to Nashville except it go to Chattanooga first, some fifty miles out of the way, with much delay thereby, outside of some time lost in transporting. Furthermore, mail communications with upper valley points is only via evening train from Chattanooga. In other words the morning passenger is the only train to carry mail car and clerk, and all other business must go to Chattanooga first for distribution. This is a sore spot in the hearts of Sequatchie Valley business men which has rankled for some time and they are uncertain whether to charge it up to the Burleson economy in postoffice management, or U. S. Railroad Administration economy, but anyway it is a great inconvenience.

FINE FARM SELLS IN GRUNDY CO.

The fine Gulley farm in Bledsoe county near Mt. Airy was sold last week to R. D. Roberson and Dallas Roberson for \$12,000. Mr. Gulley has purchased a farm in Warren county, and will move there.

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WHEN HUNTING SEASON OPENS

Regulations for Marion and Adjacent Counties.

Those who hunt upon the lands of another in any section of the State are required to have a hunter's license, and if they hunt upon the enclosed or tillable lands of another, they must also have the written permission of the land owner.

The real hunter does not violate the law by attempting to hunt without license and the written permission of the landowner, but there are a few men in almost every community who call themselves sportsmen, but who pay no attention to the law. Such men have no respect for the rights of others, and seem to take a delight in creating an unpleasant feeling between the landowner and the sportsman.

If the sportsmen and farmers will report such fellows to the Department of Game and Fish, they will promptly be prosecuted.

The open season is as follows:

Waterfowl, (except swans, woodducks and eider ducks) coots, gallinules and jacksnipe, Nov. 1-Jan. 31. Black-breasted and golded plover, and greater and lesser yellowlegs, Sept. 1-Dec. 15. Quail, Nov. 15-Dec. 31.

Exceptions in Bledsoe, Cumberland, Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie and Van Buren, Nov. 1-Feb. 1; Bradley, Campbell, Franklin, Giles, Henry, Hickman, Knox and Montgomery, Dec. 1-Feb. 1. Warren, Dec. 1-Mar. 1.

Broad as Wide.

An elderly woman who was extremely stout was endeavoring to enter a car, when the conductor, noticing her difficulty, said to her, "Try sideways, madam, try sideways."

The woman looked up breathlessly and replied: "Why, bless ye, I ain't got no sideways."—Ex.

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